

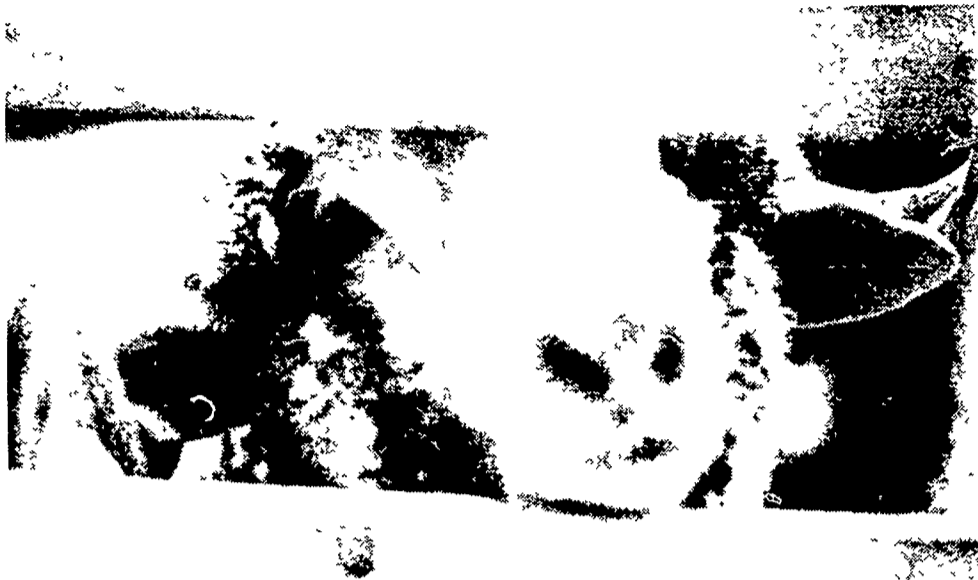
Replies requested

Survey to determine sheep veterinary needs

KENNETT SQUARE - Three hundred Pennsylvania sheep producers will soon be receiving a survey in the mail. The questionnaire, which has been prepared by the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, is being sent out jointly by the University and the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers' Association. The survey is the first step, it is hoped, in improving veterinary services to sheep producers.

Last August a group including members of the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association, faculty members from the School of Veterinary Medicine, and represen-

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Take a little time and fill out the form, this fellow seems to be saying. Sheep producers are urged to answer the questions in the form and send the questionnaire in.

University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
 Pennsylvania Sheep & Wool Growers Association
A SHORT SURVEY OF HEALTH AND DISEASE PROBLEMS IN SHEEP

Name (optional) _____

Address (opt'l) _____

County _____

Breed _____

Primary Use of flock
 Meat _____ Wool _____
 Purebred _____ Other _____

Total number of animals in flock _____

Source of flock replacements
 Withing flock (%) _____
 Within Pa (%) _____
 Outside Pa (%) _____ State or region _____

Number of sheep culled last year _____
 reason _____ age _____
 infertility _____ loss of condition _____
 disease _____ other (Specify) _____

Are there particular feeding/nutrition problems in your flock? _____
 If yes, please specify _____

Parasite Management

Number of sheep/acre pasture _____
 Do you rotate pastures? yes _____ no _____ Frequency _____
 Do you obtain fecal egg counts? yes _____ no _____
 Worming preparations _____ Frequency used (times/year & approx. dates) _____

Are there particular parasite problems in your flock? _____
 yes _____ no _____
 If yes please specify _____

Breeding Management

Percent of ewes barren last year _____
 Do you attempt to diagnose pregnancy? _____
 If so, how
 Marker harness _____ rod method _____ general appearance _____
 Other _____
 What is your lambing percentage? _____
 Number of ewes requiring assistance at lambing _____
 by shepherd _____ by veterinarian _____
 Number of ewes requiring cesarean section _____
 Number of abortions last year _____
 Are there particular breeding problems in your flock? _____
 yes _____ no _____
 If yes please specify _____

Lamb Management

Age at weaning _____ Weight at weaning _____
 Tail docking yes _____ no _____
 Castration yes _____ no _____ How? _____
 Vitamin E-Selenium injections yes _____ no _____
 Vaccines tetanus yes _____ no _____
 enterotoxemia (over eating) yes _____ no _____
 other (specify) _____

Number of visits by veterinarian last year _____
 Total cost of veterinary services last year _____

Are you ever reluctant to (or don't) call your veterinarian when one or more of your sheep are sick? _____
 yes _____ no _____ If yes, why? _____
 cost? _____ fear of quarantine _____

Vet lacks interest in sheep diseases _____
 other (specify) _____

Total cost of over-the-counter drugs, worming preparations, etc last year? _____

Number of sheep that died last year? _____
 How many had post mortem examinations? _____

Where were the exams performed? _____
 Was a diagnosis obtained? _____

Were you satisfied with the exam? _____
 Please elaborate on your flock incidence of sudden death

Explained _____ Unexplained _____

DISEASE HISTORY

List diseases you have had in your flock
 Disease _____ Number affected _____ Number died _____

If unknown disease describe symptoms, treatment, outcome _____

List parasitic problems _____

In your opinion, what are the most pressing problems in sheep health and productivity in Pennsylvania or in your state? (if you live outside Pennsylvania please name your state) _____

How readily available are veterinary practitioners in your area for work on sheep? _____

How can veterinary services to the sheep industry be improved? _____

How would you rate veterinary services for sheep? _____

In absolute terms? _____

Relative to dairy cattle? _____

Relative to beef cattle? _____

Relative to horses? _____

Relative to dogs and cats? _____

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